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October 6th, 1986

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare to journey to Iceland to meet with Secretary Gorbachev, I earnestly request that the Raoul Wallenberg Case be placed on your Human Rights Agenda for the pre-Summit meeting.

The precedent for doing this has been established by Sweden. The Swedish government has informed me that Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson raised the Wallenberg Case when he met in Moscow last spring with General Secretary Gorbachev. The Swedish government is currently awaiting an answer from Moscow. For the first time in many years, an inquiry about Raoul Wallenberg has not been summarily dismissed. It is my opinion that Sweden perceives this situation as an indication of a more positive attitude prevailing in Moscow. Perhaps a word from you, Sir, concerning our own government's interest in this matter would indeed have a positive effect.

During 1945 and in the years following, when Europe was still in a state of chaos, many governments made mistakes, our own not excluded. It is extremely important for you to indicate to Mr. Gorbachev that no one today holds the current government of the Soviet Union responsible for actions of a former era. I am hoping that General Secretary Gorbachev could provide assistance in conclusively determining the whereabouts of Raoul Wallenberg. It would be a great boost, in terms of world opinion, for the present Soviet government to provide at long last, some of the answers that so many of us throughout the world are seeking.

Please, Mr. President, help us to resolve this case. The mystery that surrounds Raoul Wallenberg only adds to the climate of mistrust that you and General Secretary Gorbachev are both endeavoring to dispell. I urge you

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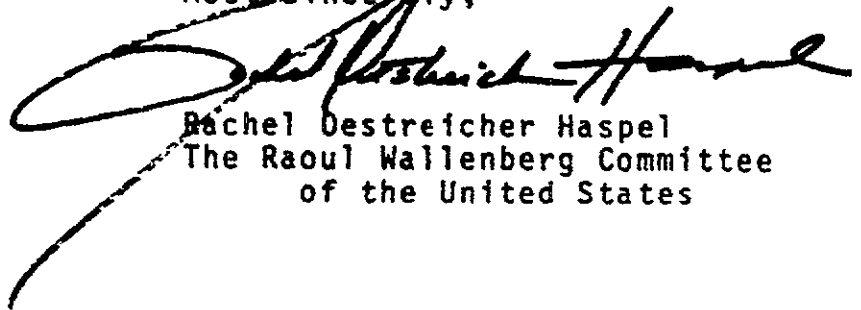
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bring this issue up and to do so in an atmosphere that is
one of mutual reconciliation.

The world prays for your success, Mr. President, on all
the issues that you will address in the next few days.
With every good wish for now, and for the future.

Most sincerely,



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